

# The Leader of The Journal is a Prospective Buyer.

## SOME BIG CHANGES.

TALK OF THEM IN THE METROPOLITAN SYSTEM.

## ROBERT FLEMING IN TOWN.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FOREIGN CAPITAL ASKS ESTIMATES.

Fifth Street Cable May Be Changed to an Electric Road—Extension South on Several Lines—Fairmount Park Extension.

Robert Fleming, the representative of one of the largest English and Scottish syndicates with investments in America, arrived in Kansas City yesterday morning over the Santa Fe. Besides being heavily interested in Kansas City real estate, he represents the foreign capital in the Metropolitan Street Railway company and the State of Missouri. After lunch at the Kansas City Club he went directly to the general office of the Metropolitan company, where he was closeted all day with the directors and P. J. Valentine, representing the Armour interests.

Nothing was definitely decided upon at the meeting yesterday in the way of improvements or extensions, but it is understood that before Mr. Fleming leaves to-night several big improvements in the Metropolitan system will have been determined upon. Among these is the extension of the Westport, Holmes street and the State avenue lines several blocks farther south from their present terminus, in order to meet the demands of the rapid growth of the city in that direction, and the building of a spur on the Independence electric line to Fairmount park.

One of the most radical changes in motor power discussed yesterday was the proposition to change the Fifth street cable into an electric line. This question was discussed for several hours, with the result that Mr. Fleming said that an estimate on the cost of the change be ready by this morning. The change will reduce the cost of operating the line about one-half, while the power will be secured from the central electric power house at Riverview.

## THE PASSION PLAY.

A Witness of Its Last Performance in 1890 Tells an Interesting Story.

A large audience assembled in the Independence Avenue M. E. church last night and listened to an illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. J. J. Lewis on the "Passion Play at Oberammergau," which opened the entertainment course. The illustrations were mostly from photographs taken by the lecturer while in the Bavarian highlands in 1890 while the play was being enacted. They were thrown by a stereopticon upon a large canvas stretched in front of the pulpit and served to make the story of the dramatic part of the lecture to the audience. The play is given every ten years by the people of Oberammergau, who are all of the peasant class and live in a small village of the little town is permitted to take part in it. Dr. Lewis said. It requires 600 men, women and children to act in the play. The characters in the cast. Buildings are erected for their use and the stage is a model of the town of the time of the cross is enacted. The audience, which usually numbers several hundred, is seated in a vast amphitheater, whose roof is the sky. The scenery is a model of the town of the time of the cross is enacted. The audience, which usually numbers several hundred, is seated in a vast amphitheater, whose roof is the sky. The scenery is a model of the town of the time of the cross is enacted.

In the pictures shown upon the canvas many of which were beautifully colored and intensely lifelike, were seen the representations of the various scenes of the play, the high priest, Pontius Pilate, governor of Judaea, the Roman soldiers, Nicodemus and Joseph, the two members of the Jewish sanhedrin who befriended Jesus, and others who figure in the trial and crucifixion.

At the play witnessed by Dr. Lewis on November 18, 1890, Joseph Meyer represented the Savior and Rosa Lang represented the Madonna. The same characters in 1890, and it is intended to have him do so again in 1900, if living.

## DIAMONDS SAVED BY CHANCE.

Thief Supposed He Emptied a Pocket-book Save of Stamps, but Under the Stamps Were Gems.

W. K. Bradbury, storekeeper for the government at the bonded warehouse on South Grand avenue, had \$30 stolen from him yesterday morning. He and his wife have rooms at Mrs. Brown's on West Harrison. Yesterday morning Mrs. Bowman wanted a new carpet put down in one of their rooms and had the carpet removed. The thief, who was a colored man, was seen by Bradbury, who knew nothing of the fact and the room was left as usual. Later, when she learned of the loss, she went to the room. The colored man who had been at work in it had gone. Her purse had been opened. It contained diamonds, stamps and some small silver. The stamps had been taken. So was the silver. The thief was seen by Bradbury, who knew nothing of the fact and the room was left as usual.

## DR. KUHN HONORED.

Royal Arch Masons in Triennial Encampment Name Him for an Important Office.

Dr. W. F. Kuhn of this city was yesterday elected grand master of the first grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States at the general triennial encampment of the Royal Arch Masons now being held in Baltimore. The selection of Dr. Kuhn to this distinguished office is a high compliment to Missouri and especially Kansas City Masons, as it is in a position of honor and responsibility. The term of office is three years.

## Kansas Politicians in Town.

Republican leaders of Kansas were numerous in the city yesterday. Cy Lynd was one of the number and with half a dozen of his lieutenants held a consultation at the Simpson house during the afternoon. J. M. Blossom, Frank Brown, Mr. Leland, most of the number left the city last evening.

## NOW HERE'S A CHANCE.

Rare Bargain in a Tombstone if the Name Happens to Jibe All Right.

"Wherever I see business enterprise, it commands my admiration," said George H. Foote, district passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, yesterday, just after his return from a trip through Oklahoma. "Without irreverent intent I may say that I wish always to help those who endeavor to help themselves. Don't you?"

The reporter was non-committal. Mr. Foote continued:

"There is a man down in Oklahoma City who has a tombstone for sale. He is an entire stranger to me; yet I feel like doing all within my power to assist him. He owns a second-hand store on the sidewalk in front of which, alongside a saddle, a spade, a shovel, a plane, a hand saw, a garden rake, a plow share and other implements of husbandry, is a tombstone for sale."

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